

the Committees on the Judiciary and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 or rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 971. A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers (including health plans under parts C and D of the Medicare Program) in the same manner as such laws apply to protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act; with an amendment (Rept. 110-898). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 1382. Resolution honoring the heritage of the Coast Guard (Rept. 110-899). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5788. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish prohibitions against voice communications using a mobile communications device on commercial airline flights, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-900). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1516. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7201) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7202) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-902). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1517. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3997) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-903). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6598. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to the use of horses for human consumption, with an amendment (Rept. 110-901, Pt. 1); Referred to the Committee on Agriculture for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(a), rule X.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 554. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 948. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 1717. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 1746. Referral to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

H.R. 6357. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 7197. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit increases in Medicare Advantage payment rates to 2 percent per year until parity achieved with Medicare fee-for-service program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MCCREY):

H.R. 7198. A bill to establish the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Gift of Life Medal for organ donors and the family of organ donors; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 7199. A bill to establish programs that use the Internet to provide to patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and other conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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H.R. 7200. A bill to establish programs that use the Internet to provide to patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and other conditions, to establish authorities that provide patients and health care practitioners freedom in the choice of medical treatments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 7201. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 7202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition

to the Committees on Agriculture, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 7203. A bill to provide for the establishment of a commission to engage in an informed, national, and public dialogue about how to ensure that each student in the United States receives an equitable education that enables the student to achieve his or her maximum academic potential; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 7204. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish sanctions and penalties applicable to an employer whenever an employee of the employer is convicted of driving an over-the-road bus under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance while acting within the scope of the employee's employment; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 7205. A bill to take certain measures against countries that fail to satisfy judgments totaling more than \$1,000,000 entered against them in courts in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 7206. A bill to cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 7207. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to improve the process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. POE):

H.R. 7208. A bill to reduce and prevent teen dating violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 7209. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to nonprofit community organizations for the development of open space on municipally owned vacant lots in urban areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 7210. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish national standards for State safety inspections of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7211. A bill to improve the administration of the Minerals Management Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 7212. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the State plan amendment option for providing home and community-based services under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 7213. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the waiver of requirements relating to recertification kits for the conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7214. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of licensed mental health professionals in the Department of Veterans Affairs available to assist veterans suffering from the effects of combat stress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7215. A bill to amend the reporting requirements in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007 relating to military and political stability in Iraq to require additional information on the number of combatants and non-combatants killed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCURI:

H.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress and establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast by the electors in December 2008; considered and passed.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H. Con. Res. 439. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after-school programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. POE, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHULER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H. Res. 1518. A resolution honoring the Wings Over Houston Airshow for advancing the appreciation and understanding of the United States Armed Forces, the City of Houston, Texas, and Ellington Field; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 1519. A resolution honoring the important work of journalists covering the war in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

369. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of State Senate of Alaska, relative to Senate Resolve No. 9 urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, development, and production; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2060: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3219: Mr. MITCHELL.
H.R. 4576: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 5174: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 5585: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 5723: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 5793: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 5897: Mr. BACA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAZAYOUX, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SIREN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 5914: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 5974: Mr. SALLI.
H.R. 6205: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 6375: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 6856: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 7113: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 7148: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H. Res. 758: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H. Res. 1482: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H. Res. 1515: Mr. HENSARLING.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. CHARLES B. RANGEL

H.R. 7201, the Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI.

OFFERED BY MR. CHARLES B. RANGEL

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Ways and Means in H.R. 7202, the Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2008, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

310. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Bonner County Republican Central Committee, relative to a resolution to call for immediate action to abolish the Federal Reserve; to the Committee on Financial Services.

311. Also, a petition of City Council of the City of Bridgeport, relative to Joint resolution #150-07 in support of the creation of a national affordable housing trust fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

312. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances relating to the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Financial Services.

313. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances regarding the North American Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

314. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances relating to the application of the armed forces of the United States in hostilities in Iraq without a Congressional Declaration of War; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

315. Also, a petition of The Evergreen Democratic Club, relative to a resolution expressing distress by the length of the present presidential campaign, particularly the primary, and the necessity of the candidates having to look for sources of money outside the government to support it; to the Committee on House Administration.

316. Also, a petition of Santa Cruz City Council, relative to Resolution No. NS-27, 873 Calling for the Preservation of the Outer Continental Shelf Moratorium on Oil Drilling; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

317. Also, a petition of Alliance for the Development of Ceiba, relative to a certified resolution calling for the authorization to transfer all property and all other installations pertaining to the former NSRR, to the municipalities of Ceiba and Naguabo; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

318. Also, a petition of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, relative to Resolution 4 — 2008M The Great Lakes — St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact and the Great Lakes — St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

319. Also, a petition of the City of North Miami Beach, relative to Resolution No. R2008-27 urging President Bush to grant temporary protective status to Haitians in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

320. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances regarding the failure of the President to enforce the immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

321. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances regarding the government's infringement upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.